

**Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials
Informational Hearing On
Light Brown Apple Moth Eradication Strategy in the San Francisco Bay Area**

Thursday, February 14, 2008
2:00 p.m. or Upon Adjournment of Assembly Session
Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 330
Marin County Civic Center, 3501 Civic Center Drive, San Rafael, CA

Part 1: The Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) in California

- What is the significance of the LBAM in California?
- What is the California Department of Food and Agriculture's (CDFA) proposed eradication strategy for the LBAM in the San Francisco Bay Area?
- What public outreach methods has the CDFA employed in implementing the LBAM eradication strategy?

A. G. Kawamura, Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture

Part 2: The Local Perspective

- How are local officials working with the CDFA to implement the public outreach and eradication programs?
- What are the potential effects of the LBAM on local agriculture?

Stacy Carlsen, Agricultural Commissioner, County of Marin

- What are the highlights of the 2007 LBAM eradication experience from a local perspective?

Paul Schramski, State Director, Pesticide Watch

Part 3: What are Potential Public Health and Environmental Impacts of the Eradication Strategy?

Dr. David Ting, Staff Toxicologist, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)

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Part 4: Public Comment